

BUILDERS FEAR MORE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACIES

Extra Precaution Being Taken to Protect Big Structures Now Being Erected—Other Explosions May Follow Those in Tabernacle and Acker, Merrill & Condit's.

HOUSESMITHS' UNIONS DENY THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Representatives of Both the Warring Factions Repudiate the Outrages—Chief of Detectives McClusky Declares that the Situation Is Grave—Finding of the Dynamite.

The builders of this city, especially those whose work is general construction and who have structures in an uncomple.ed condition, are in a state of panic to-day as a result of the two dynamite outrages by which attempts were made to wreck the Broadway Tabernacle, at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, and the new building of Acker, Merrill & Condit at Broadway and Forty-third street.

Since the finding to-day of two fresh sticks of dynamite, capped and ready for use, in a pile of brick at the Acier, Merrill & Credit building the feeling of unrest has spread, and everywhere builders and contractors are redoubling their vigilance. Extra watchmen have been put at work on all of the buildings of the Fuller Construction Company, and to-night there will be a small army of these men on duty all over the city.

The Fuller Construction Company asked the police to-day for a special guard of men for the protection of the ironworkers now at work on the eight buildings they have in course of construction in this city. A representative of the company called at Police Headquarters and said that the men were in danger of assault. Commissioner Greene promised to have enough men at each of the new buildings at 5 o'clock to protect all the men as they leave their work.

Meanwhile an indignant protest had been made by the members of the Housemiths and Bridgemen's Union against the disposition of the police, and some of the builders to attribute the explosion to members of that union. The defections from this union, popularly known as Local No. 2 to the new Housemiths' Union, the members of which are employed on the buildings which were so mysteriously attacked in the dead of night have been great, but those members who have been loyal to it, the officer

themselves and the members of the Strike Committee unite to-day in a protest against blaming them for such heinous crimes without a scintilla of evidence on which to base such a charge.

ALL ARE IN DANGER, HE SAYS.

Judge Samuel J. McConnell, President of the Fuller Company, when seen to-day, was very much agitated over the situation. "We will take extra precautions to protect ourselves," he said. "The situation is a very

The members of Local Union No. 2—the union of “Sam” Parks and Henry Farley—were around Muenaeorch Hall in large numbers to-day discussing the case and making it plain everywhere that they are responsible for the attack on the dynamite firm.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Crowley made this statement: "It is a shame to put these things up to us. We have had nothing to do with such methods and do not propose to stand still and be accused of."

these things. I have been talking with President Buchanan, of our National Association, and prompt measures are to be taken against the next person who libels us. Everything that is done by thugs and ruffians in the building world is put up to us, simply because Sam Parks was a prominent member of this union."

UNION NO. 2 ALSO PROTESTS.

When T. C. McGuire, the head of the labor bureau of the new House of Representatives, was told that the union was not a part of the House of Representatives, he said:

"I have these forged cards in my possession," he said. "They have been used by members of No. 2, to get in buildings where our men were at work so that they could assault them. They have never failed to get into a place they tried to with these cards."

Robert E. Neidig, former President of Local No. 2, called on Capt. Handy, of the West Forty-seventh street police, to-day and said that his services and the services of all of the union were at the disposal of the police in running down the dynamiters.

deal of excitement over the situation, which was increased when the news of the finding of two new sticks of dynamite reached there. The prevalent feeling there, however, was that it would be unfair and unjust to

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